



# Unit 24 Koyukuk

Unit 24: Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

**NEW! Unit 24A:** the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages, the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek, the Jim River drainage, the Fish Creek drainage upstream from and including the Bonanza Creek drainage, to the 1,410 ft. peak of the hydrologic divide with the northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 33.303' W151° 03.637' and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near N66° 27.090' W151° 23.841', 4.2 miles SSW (194 degrees true) of Clawanmenka Lake and following the unnamed southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the hydrologic divide with the Kanuti River drainage near N66° 19.789' W151° 10.102', 3.0 miles ENE (79 degrees true) from the 2,055 ft. peak on that divide, and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek near N66° 13.050' W151° 05.864', 0.9 miles SSE (155 degrees true) of a 1,980 ft. peak on that divide, and following that unnamed creek to the Unit 24 boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage near N66° 03.827' W150° 49.988' at the 2,920 ft. peak of that divide;

**Unit 24B:** the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Subunit 24(A) boundary;

**Unit 24C:** the Hogatza River drainage, the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Batza River on the north side of the Koyukuk River and upstream from and including the Indian River drainage on the south side of the Koyukuk River to the Subunit 24(B) boundary;

**Unit 24D:** the remainder of Unit 24; See map on page 99 for state restricted areas in Unit 24.

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## Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

**Unit 24: Three bears**.....no closed season

## Brown/Grizzly Bear

- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

**Unit 24: One bear** every regulatory year ..... Aug 10-June 30

In addition to other restrictions, subsistence regulations apply to the following hunt in Unit 24 (see special requirements on page 25)

**Residents ONLY: One bear** every regulatory year by permit, available in Galena, Fairbanks, and

McGrath beginning July 1.....RB601 ..... Aug 10-June 30

## Caribou

- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.
- Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

**Unit 24A**, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River: **Residents: One caribou**.....Harvest ..... Aug 10-Mar 31

**Nonresidents: One caribou**.....Harvest ..... Aug 10-Sept 30

**Remainder of Unit 24A: Residents\*: Five caribou per day: Bulls**.....Harvest ..... no closed season

**Cows**.....Harvest ..... July 1-May 15

**Nonresidents: Five caribou total: Bulls**.....Harvest ..... no closed season

**Cows**.....Harvest ..... July 1-May 15

**Unit 24B**, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the

Kanuti River: **Residents: One caribou**.....Harvest ..... Aug 10-Mar 31

**Nonresidents: One caribou**.....Harvest ..... Aug 10-Sept 30

**Remainder of Units 24B, 24C, and 24D: Residents\*: Five caribou per day: Bulls**.....Harvest ..... no closed season

**Cows**.....Harvest ..... July 1-May 15

**Nonresidents: Five caribou total: Bulls**.....Harvest ..... no closed season

**Cows**.....Harvest ..... July 1-May 15

*\*If you live north of the Yukon River and hunt caribou in that area, you do not need caribou harvest tickets/reports, but you must register with ADF&G or an authorized representative within the area.*

## Moose

- In areas indicated by a ★ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.
- Meat taken in Unit 24 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- Brow tines and 50-inch antlers defined on page 30-31.
- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- **NEW! Proxy hunting restrictions apply for RM832 and RM834. See page 11.**

★ **Unit 24A**, that portion in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area:

**Residents: One bull** by permit.....DM920/922 ..... Sept 1-Sept 25

**Nonresidents: One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side

by permit .....DM920/922 ..... Sept 5-Sept 25

**Remainder of Unit 24A: Residents: One bull**.....Harvest ..... Sept 1-Sept 25

**Nonresidents: One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....Harvest ..... Sept 5-Sept 25

\*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.



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## Moose *continued*

★ Unit 24B, all drainages of the Koyukuk River upstream from the Henshaw Creek drainage, excluding the North Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage: <b>Residents: One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Sept 1-Sept 25
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
★ Remainder of Unit 24B: <b>Residents: One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Sept 1-Sept 25
<b>OR Residents: One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Dec 1-Dec 10
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
★ Unit 24C, that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: <b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit, available at Ella's Cabin Check-station, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 26. No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed.....	RM832 .....	Aug 27-Sept 20
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit .....	DM828/830 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>OR One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Dec 1-Dec 10
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....	DM823/825 827/829 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
★ Remainder of Unit 24C: <b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15. Trophy value will be destroyed.....	RM834 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit .....	DM896 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....	DM896 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
★ Unit 24D, that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area: <b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit, available at Ella's Cabin Check-station, Huslia or Hughes beginning Aug 26. No aircraft allowed and trophy value will be destroyed.....	RM832 .....	Aug 27-Sept 20
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit.....	DM828/830 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>OR One bull</b> .....	Harvest .....	Dec 1-Dec 10
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....	DM823/825 827/829 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
★ Remainder of Unit 24D: <b>Residents: One bull</b> by permit available online at <a href="http://hunt.alaska.gov">hunt.alaska.gov</a> or in person at license vendors in Units 21B, 21D, 24, and ADF&G Fairbanks beginning Aug 15. Trophy value will be destroyed.....	RM834 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>OR One bull</b> by permit .....	DM892 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit .....	DM892 .....	Sept 5-Sept 25

- In areas indicated by ★ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10).
- See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.
- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- Ram horns from Unit 24A and Remainder of 24B must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

## Sheep

★ Unit 24A: <b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger .....	Harvest .....	Aug 10-Sept 20
★ Unit 24B, that portion within the John River Drainage upstream from Till Creek, and that portion within the Glacier River Drainage: <b>Residents ONLY: Three sheep</b> .....	Harvest .....	Aug 1-April 30
★ Remainder of Unit 24B: <b>One ram</b> with full-curl horn or larger .....	Harvest .....	Aug 10-Sept 20

## Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 24: <b>Ten wolves</b> .....	Aug 10-Apr 30
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## Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 24: <b>One wolverine</b> .....	Sept 1-Mar 31
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### Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA)

Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only. Aircraft and boats may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. A snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area. No motorized land vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, EXCEPT licensed highway vehicles may be used on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.